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In re Application of: Blissard *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/518,763  
Filed: 3/3/00  
For: STABLE CELL LINES RESISTANT TO APOPTOSIS AND  
NUTRIENT STRESS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME  
Examiner: Guzo, D.  
Art Unit: 1636  
Attorney Docket No.: BTI-44

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In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, and the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

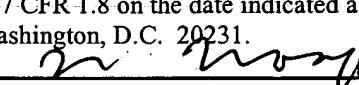
At the end of the specification, after the last paragraph on page 24, please insert, beginning on a new page, the replacement Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS

The Office Action of April 12, 2001, and the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2001, have been reviewed and their contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is earnestly requested. Claims 45-51 remain in this case. Enclosed herewith is the required substitute sequence listing, and the required accompanying statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.821 (f)-(g). Also enclosed herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,

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